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COUNTY NEWS.

FOREST HILL.

Mrs. Baumer returned home from Mason Monday.

Mrs. C. Crawford has spent the past two weeks with Mrs. Griffin.

Jesse Jacobs was called to Muncie, Ind. Monday morning, by the illness of his brother.

Mrs. Charlie Orwig died last Saturday, after a short illness. Funeral services on Monday.

A merry company of relatives celebrated the 15th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sandall Monday evening.

FULTON CENTER.

Mrs. Sebring has moved on her place. A baby boy at the home of Jas. Terwilliger.

A new baby boy at the home of Jim Downs last week.

Mrs. Hebert Cole was buried at the Center Tuesday.

Wm. Creaser and wife of Ithaca have moved to their farm. They have gone to Detroit visiting, accompanied by Bessie Kellogg.

Geo. and Vet Abbott and families started with team and covered wagon to drive to Ohio. Gilbert Miller started about the same time.

School closed at the Center last Friday for a three weeks' vacation. North Fulton the week before for four weeks' vacation, and South Fulton Friday for four weeks.

If the hair is falling out and turning gray, the glands of the skin need stimulating and color-food, and the best remedy and stimulant is Hall's Hair Renewer.

NEWARK.

Ezra Thumb is on the sick list.

Charley Heath is on the sick list.

C. Pierce from Wheeler is visiting his parents.

Mrs. Joseph Cowdry is no better at this writing.

Mrs. Leslie Wasson is visiting friends in Albion, Mich.

Joseph Grant moved back to his old home on the Joseph Green farm.

Frank Russell is getting material on the ground to build a wagon shed and garage.

H. Bartshe moved back on his farm last week. He says there is no place like home.

Jeff Kinsel and his daughter Lottie made a flying visit to Owosso and Corunna the fore part of last week.

SUMNER CENTER.

Theron Kress is on the sick list.

Two estimable young men from Alma gave a fine stereoscopic exhibit of the World's Fair buildings.

About 60 young people gathered at Geo. I. Gargett's on Friday evening of last week. Among the goodly number were a large number of familiar faces from Alma. A very enjoyable time was reported in dancing and card playing.

The township Sunday school convention was held at this place March 7. There was a large attendance and also a very interesting program, the most pleasant feature of the day being the beautifully spread tables at noon.

Mr. Limon Gee of Alma delivered a very interesting address. A vote of thanks was extended to Joseph I. Lowell for the accommodation of his barns.

Much of life's misery is due to indigestion, for who can be happy with a pain in his stomach? As a corrective and strengthener of the alimentary organs, Ayer's Pills are invaluable, their use being always attended with marked benefit.

EUGENE.

Floyd Struble is home from Lake City, visiting his father.

This time he goes six or eight miles southwest of Ithaca.

C. H. Jason, of Shattsville spent Sunday at Eugene Terpenning's.

Henry Woods, who moved on to Mc Carthy's farm last fall, has moved again.

A. T. Dibble was at North Star Saturday looking after his interests there.

Orville Burlingame of Maple Rapids visited David Howfield the past few days.

Frank Jackson of St. Johns has taken up his work with Mr. Wolcott again.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, C. S. Wolcott and C. T. Lock were visitors at Dewey Wolcott's last week.

The party at Joe Degroff's was well attended, 20 dance numbers being sold. All report a fine time.

A pleasant little evening party was given on Friday by Mrs. Maquette Smith. The fore part of the evening was spent in visiting. The play party lasted until the small hours.

NORTH WHEELER.

Old Mr. Woodcock is on the sick list.

Bert Wilson is very low with typhoid fever.

Mertie Mosher, of St. Louis, called on friends in this place Sunday.

Hubert Rowland called on friends in this neighborhood last Saturday.

Nettie Sibley, who has been sick the past week, is able to be out again.

Chas. Woodcock and men will soon finish their work in Porter township.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Odel, who has been very sick, is getting better.

Mrs. Nancy Stone, who has been sick with the grip the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

The Free Methodist revival has been in progress the past four weeks at the Center Line school house.

The United Brethren society is making preparations towards a church. The stone for the foundation is nearly all on the ground.

Chas. House, of Jackson street, is moving his family to St. Louis on account of his wife's health. He will work for Dr. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, called here by the sickness and death of their daughter, Nellie Douglas, returned to their home in Mt. Pleasant Sunday morning.

Manuel Bechtel, who has been working for his sister the past year, was called to Kent county, his former home, Monday morning on very important business.

Ernest Hoyt, son of L. J. Hoyt, died last Saturday morning with consumption, services were held at Wheeler Sunday Rev. Cooper officiating. This makes the second son in twelve weeks.

The family have the sympathy of the neighborhood.

Mrs. Nellie Douglas, who has been sick the past three weeks with typhoid fever, died Saturday eve. She leaves a husband and two little girls, the youngest of which isn't able to sit up yet with the same disease, and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. The remains were interred in the cemetery at St. Louis Tuesday.

Skin and Blood diseases causing all sorts of dire disasters to human happiness are easily and quickly cured by Burdock Blood Bitters, from a common simple to the worst scrofulous sore.

SUMNER.

A girl at Geo. Clark's March 1. All doing well.

Wm. Pugsley has two children quite sick at the present writing.

Frank Ferris has gone to Ohio, where he will remain during the summer.

Miss Minnie Williams expects to be here soon with a full line of millinery goods.

Miss Clara and Maude Ferris expect to go to Chagrin Falls, Ohio, to visit relatives, in the near future.

Mrs. Samuel Bigelow is still very low and Mrs. Emily Stearns was not expected to live at last report.

The Christian Endeavor society will have a warm sugar social on Friday night. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fowler have been very sick. He is on the gain, but Mrs. Fowler is failing, with but little hopes of her recovery.

A number of our young people attended the Sunday school convention at the Brick school house on Saturday, and all report a good time.

Our school is progressing finely. There has been no better school in years than we have had the past winter with Prof. Plank as teacher and Mrs. W. Seaman as assistant.

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ELWELL.

Nick Davison of Alma was in town Monday.

J. T. and Geo. Tann were in Alma Saturday.

Arthur Hillsinger was married on Sunday last.

Andrew Holmes of St. Louis was here on business Friday last.

Geo. Chase of Ohio was visiting his brother-in-law, C. Porter last week.

The surprise party at Mr. Grant's last week was an enjoyable success.

Moses Van Sickle has sold his farm to Mrs. Norton and moved with his family here in town.

Fay Rowley left on Tuesday for Jackson, where he expects to secure a job for the coming summer.

L. Hough and family and Jasper Kilpatrick and family left last week Wednesday for Missouri, where they will make their future home.

About 20 of Earl Chapman's school mates gathered at his home Thursday evening last to celebrate his eleventh birthday. An enjoyable time was had by all.

At the last meeting of the U. V. U. the men were agreeably surprised by the ladies, who marched in a body to the hall at the close of the meeting taking possession, and in a few minutes a bountiful supper was spread, which was enjoyed by all.

The following gentlemen from this place took in the excursion for the south on the 10th inst: Dr. McLachlin and Chas. Phelps intend visiting Alabama; C. Porter, Missouri and Tennessee; John Fink, Chas. Chapman, Jas. Jones and Mr. Clatt to Tenn.

ASHLEY.

Ira Moore is very sick with malarial fever.

Mrs. M. E. Kroe, formerly here, but now of Elm, is very low at this time.

The village election passed off very quietly. There was out one ticket. George W. Mead was elected president the majority of the business men taking very little or no interest in the municipal affairs of the village.

Harle See, section boss on the T. & A. railroad for the past six years, was discharged on Monday of last week. He was ordered out to work with the crew at North Star and reported at this place but refused to accompany the train, hence the discharge.

Eton Haring, a very prominent young man who has been teaching in the Woodman district, 14 miles from Ashley, but whose home is near Hubbardston, had to answer to a suit for damages by Prosper Manchester for a James inflicted upon his twelve year old daughter by punching the girl in the stomach with a sharp stick. The case was called before Justice Brown March 2 and adjourned to March 19.

RIVERDALE.

Mrs. Rabb Jones is suffering from the grip.

J. B. Adams is expected home from Tennessee this week.

Wm. Strong moved his livery stock into Adams' barn Monday.

Yank Wood is yanking wooden telephone poles into town at a great rate.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert died on Friday last, funeral held Sunday.

Fred Condy is again on deck, having recovered from his attack of congestion of the lungs.

Emma Miner is reported on the "grip" list, and many school children are suffering from bad colds.

There will be an entertainment given under the auspices of the K. O. T. M. about March 20. We haven't learned the date or place, but have been assured that hand-bills and posters will be gotten out. Watch for notices.

Leonard and Nel, the enterprising projectors of the telephone line, are again at work and the line will be completed to Alma with all possible haste, and as nearly all the poles are distributed, it is expected that we will be in communication with the county seat in less than ten days.

J. W. Robinson, it is said, will delay his improvements until the dam question between the Riverside Milling Co. and Gardner & Peterman Stone and Heading Co. is settled satisfactorily. Whatever comes of the "dam" nuisance, we feel anxious about the fish, and hope that they may have free access to the waters above the village.

The little disturbance at church service on Sunday night was not in any particular new, but an exaggeration of preexisting tendencies toward impolite and improper conduct. Any boy or girl of an age sufficient to act upon only a little judgment, should know his or her place in church, when in place should manage to maintain it to a gentlemanly or ladylike certainty. We hope to see no more demonstrations of such poor training.

BRECKENRIDGE.

Miss Edith Foster is the new clerk at A. Christolm & Sons.

Mrs. and Miss Waggoner go to Saginaw for a few days visit.

Mrs. D. Broman has gone to Bay City to visit a sick brother.

The "Breckenridge Aluminum" is the name of a new organization in our city.

It's no use to name the sick folks in town without the issue of a supplement.

Frank Trippelner and wife from their farm near St. Charles, are visiting at her parents, H. Sexton's.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid met last week at H. J. Miller's. All these societies are invited to furnish us news.

Merchants and others, give us your local ads, only three cents a line, and in our own town correspondence.

The prettiest and newest couple in town are "John and Flo." Mr. and Mrs. Jno C. King. Our best wishes.

Mrs. Stephen Douglas, north of here, died Saturday night of typhoid fever. Funeral services at the house, conducted by Rev. Hoag.

Owing to a hitch on the program, the Rev. C. E. Conley of Detroit didn't appear Sunday and just now we can't say when he will come.

Some one sent a stone through a car window the other day; and one came through Rev. McGreaham's window, narrowly missing his daughter.

Rev. Hoag's Junior League did not meet Saturday to organize, but at 2 p. m. Sat., the 14, all the children in the city are invited to be present.

Rev. Hoag's subject for Sunday morning: "The Marriage at Cana, or the best wine and the best of the feast, Sunday night, 'Liberty of Soul'."

The Baptist Ladies' Aid turned out in good force at Rev. Hoag's last Thursday and made a good organization. They meet the 13th at R. J. Breckenridge's for business.

Rev. Jas. Conolly of Owosso is now holding special meetings at the M. E. church at Wheeler, and good sized delegations of our citizens go by all routes, even Foot & Walker's line.

About four inches of the beautiful snow Tuesday morning protects the growing grain and brings a smile to the faces of those who want to drag logs, and the mill has not got half a stock yet.

Clarence Hopkins, who last fall went with his wife and mother to northwest Alabama, where his father has been for some months, is expected back in a day or so, with the same car load. His wife came some days ago and the old folks will follow later.

It beats all what things folks leave at public places and where some people carry their money. J. F. Thissell has a pair of mittens picked up at the Baptist church some time ago containing cash? He wishes to advertise them and if not called for soon, of selling them to the highest bidder for the benefit of the church.

We have been finding fault lately because no one would break their neck or do something to furnish a sensational item. Joe Ford started to do it but his courage failed him. He got

way up on a skidway of logs and got log rolling towards him. It missed him and he fell off and landed on a stump and got a broken rib, just over his heart, thus saving that special organ for the girls.

THE MILL OF JUSTICE.

Grist of Cases Ground Out this week

CRIMINAL.

The People vs. Jay White, burglary. Arraigned, pleaded not guilty.

The People vs. George Coleman, Nolle prossed.

ISSUES OF FACT.

Seth Cole, administrator of the estate of Sylvia Strouse, deceased, vs. D. L. & N. R. R. Co., Verdict on the case.

Motion for continuance denied; case set for March 24th.

The Home Life Insurance Co. vs. Catharine M. Elwell and John A. Elwell; assumption.

Amended plea filed.

Harriet Olin vs. Robert E. Mohler; assumption. Order for security for costs on motion of defendant.

Wm. Brewer vs. Alvin Wyant; appeal.

Judgment for defendant with costs; no cause of action.

Archie D. Shaw vs. George W. Mead; appeal. Settled.

William McKessell vs. Fremont Cook; appeal. Settled.

Wm. A. Lee and John Jeffery vs. Farmers M. F. L. Co., Canton county; assumption. On trial.

Elmer Weaver vs. Clinton Saxtel; appeal. On trial.

Clinton Saxtel vs. Elmer Weaver; appeal. Order for amended return.

Wm. Drouke vs. Alvin Soursby and Robert Gail w. Order granted setting aside judgment and judgment by default. Deft's permitted to make disclosure.

Thomas A. Patterson vs. Wesley Welch and Harvey Welch. Dismissed on ground that no bond was filed at time of appeal.

CHANCERY.

Anna Workman vs. Wm. Workman; divorce. Decree granted.

Allen Shotton vs. Morris W. Tucker. Francis L. Tick and Chas. E. Webster, assignees for Morris W. Tucker; foreclosure. Decree granted.

Minnie Stewart vs. James Stewart; divorce, decree granted.

SHIFTING SANDS.

Changes in Real Estate in Gratiot County For the Week Ending March 6.

Lena Michels to Chas. W. Zimmerman in 1/4 of sec 32 Hammon	\$600 00
Joseph B. DesErnia to John F. Sanders sw of ne sec 23 Emerson	500 00
Oliver P. Brown to Orren N. Fairbank et al nw of sw sec 36 Emerson	950 00
F. J. Alverson to Jesse B. Tucker pt ne of sw sec 34 Alma	600 00
Gerrit S. Ward to W. P. Sigby pt ne of ne sec 3 Alma	200 00
Frank Grubbaugh to Myron E. Grubbaugh et al sw sec 31 Washington	1900 00
Ellen J. Dexter et al to Geo. W. Robert et al sw sec 35 Washington	2000 00
James Kavanagh to August Pfeiffer et al nw sec 5 North Shade	1000 00
Jas. H. West to Katie Houck lots 3 and 4 blk 22 Sumner	100 00
Mary B. Granger et al to Nelson J. McCullough pt ne of sw 34 Alma	1000 00
Nelson J. McCullough to Lester J. Rindge pt ne of sw sec 34 Alma and 1/4 of ne sec 33 Wheeler	1 00
Moses R. Van Sickle to T. Norville et al nw of sw sec 20 Seville	250 00
Chas. C. J. Ranspach to Frank Newman et al ne of ne sec 30 Elba	1000 00
Jas. Darcus to Andrew G. Wilhelm nw of nw sec 28 Lafayette	1000 00
Dresser B. Vincent to Jeremiah Dancer pt ne of se sec 28 Wheeler	900 00
August Klenke to John Klenke pt e of ne sec 27 Wheeler	200 00
Clara E. Ervey to Andrew J. Ervey sw of nw sec 28 Wheeler	600 00
Joseph Vosburg to Addison Vosburg et al sw of sw sec 7 Washington	800 00

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CHARTER ELECTIONS.

A Full Report of the Village Elections in Gratiot.

ITHACA.

In Ithaca owing to the complete demoralization of the opposition the republican ticket was the only one in the field and that had an average vote of about 115. Only two split tickets were voted. The following are the officers elected:

F. W. Brown, President.

Frank Brooke, Treasurer.

H. Chauncey Barstow, Assessor.

P. Merrill, L. S. Cowdry and A. J. Brown, Trustees.

ALMA.

The republicans were fully alive to the situation and nominated a strong ticket which was elected as a matter of course. The proposition to close the saloons was voted down by a small majority.

T. A. Ely—President.

Seth Phelps—Clerk.

J. W. Holmes—Treasurer.

C. M. Assessor.

J. W. Glass, S. W. Tucker and Ed. Hannab—Trustees.

MAPLE RAPIDS.

Two tickets were before the voters in Maple Rapids, the Citizens and Anti-Saloon. The former was elected, the majority running from 25 to 35.

A. J. Moss—President.

C. T. Hubbard—Clerk.

M. J. Roberts—Treasurer.

Holt Anderson—Assessor.

T. J. Case, A. J. Norton, H. H. Packer—Trustees.

PERRINTON.

In the stirring village down in Fulton township two tickets were put up, republican and free silver, and the former found a Waterloo awaiting it, only one on the ticket being elected. The free silverites are jubilant over the result.

L. S. Tiffany—President.

T. C. Chandler—Clerk.

E. E. Burfee—Treasurer.

L. E. Woodruff—Assessor.

H. P. Clark, Frank Clark, (its Wm. Price—Trustees.

ASHLEY.

Only one ticket was placed in the field at Ashley and that was a combination of all parties and was named the Labor ticket. All the regular candidates were elected except the clerk.

J. C. Garrett, being defeated by L. J. O'Leary. One year ago the village voted to raise \$1,500 for fire protection, and this spring voted to rescind that action. The following is the ticket:

George W. Mead—President.

E. Z. Fuller—Clerk.

Reed Rogg—Treasurer.

D. N. C. Tiffany—Assessor.

Charles Kerr, L. M. Hutchinson, Ira Otto—Trustees.

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